

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Toshiro OMORI et al.**

Serial No.: **Not yet assigned**  
(§371 of international application No. PCT/JP03/04893)

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For: **COMPOSITION OBTAINED FROM BARLEY *SHOCHU*  
STILLAGE AND HAVING ACTIVITY OF INHIBITING ONSET  
OF ALCOHOLIC HEPATOPATHY AND ACTIVITY OF HEALING  
IT AS WELL AS EXCELLENT PALATABILITY, AND PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Abstract of the Disclosure** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.